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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Tatsuro UCHIDA)	
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Application No.: 10/626,535)	
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Filed: July 25, 2003)	
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For: TWO-DIMENSIONAL OPTICAL)	
WAVEGUIDE APPARATUS,	:	
AND OPTO-ELECTRONIC)	
HYBRID CIRCUIT BOARD	:	
USING SUCH OPTICAL)	September 29, 2003
WAVEGUIDE APPARATUS	:	

Commissioner for Patents
Post Office Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The concise explanations of relevance for the non-English documents are discussed in the specification at page 2. Also, for the Examiner's convenience, Applicant has enclosed English-language abstracts for those documents, which abstracts were obtained from a commercial database.

FEE STATEMENT

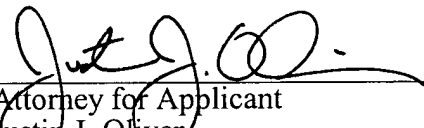
The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three (3) months of the filing date of the present application or prior to the mailing of a first Official Action on the merits of the application. Accordingly, Applicant believes that no fee is necessitated by the filing of this paper. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee necessitated by the filing of this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our New York office at the address given below.

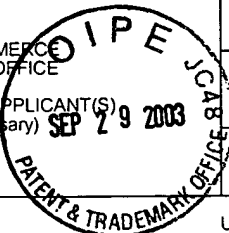
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
*EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE	
	5,835,646	11/10/1998	Yoshimura, et al.	385	14		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT		
2000-199827	07/18/2000	Japan			Abstract		
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OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)	

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